

# The Forefeast of the Nativity of Christ

November 30th, December 1st, December 20th, and December 22nd

Theotokion

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**B** oth now and ev - - er and un- to the a - ges  
of a - - ges. A - - - men.

**D** ance, O E - sai - - as; re - ceive the Word  
of God; proph - e - sy to the Maid - en Mar -  
i - - am that the bush will burn with the fire  
of the splen - dour of the God - - - head yet will  
not be con - - sumed. Make read - y, O Beth - le

- hem; o - pen thy gate, O E - - - den; pro -  
**B** ceed on your jour - ney, ye Ma - - gi, that ye may be - hold  
our Sal - - va - tion swad - dled in a man - - ger. A -

The image shows a musical score with three lines of text and corresponding musical notation. The notation consists of black lines with various symbols above them, including red letters 'B' and 'A' in circles, and red symbols resembling '2' with a '2' below it. The lyrics are: 'bove the \_\_\_ cave, \_\_\_ the star \_\_\_ pro - - claim - eth \_\_\_  
Him \_\_\_ Who is the Life - be-stow - ing \_\_\_ Lord, \_\_\_ Who sav  
- eth \_\_\_ our \_\_\_ race. \_\_\_